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HAPPY NEW YEAR'S

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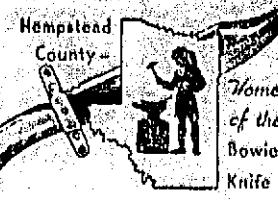
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Despite Strike Business Looks Good for 1960

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of a record business year and the possibility of a balanced budget despite last year's steel strike were held out today by government officials.

In world affairs, it will be a year of challenge to the United States and its hopes for peace, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter commented.

Declining to characterize his New Year's statement as either optimistic or pessimistic, he said there is "a new atmosphere of hopefulness for the solution of world problems," but added there has been no real change in communist intentions.

Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller added a few ifs to his prediction that the national output will reach the rate of \$500 billion dollars a year within the next six months and continue upward during the year.

"Should there be excesses in credit, severe inflation and stubborn selfishness in strike deadlocks," Mueller cautioned, "then prosperity could be checked."

The revived talk of a balanced budget was more a hope than a prediction, but Treasury officials said that even if it isn't achieved the deficit will be smaller than they had feared a couple of months ago.

September estimates of a 95-million-dollar surplus for the year ending next June 30 had all but been abandoned as the steel strike dragged on. There was talk of a 500-million-dollar deficit.

But barring a resumption of the strike late this month, officials said there still is a good chance of breaking even.

The next official estimate of the situation is due Jan. 18, when President Eisenhower sends to Congress

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Weather

ARKANSAS: Cloudy and cool with scattered light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight; mostly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday, warmer in east and central portion Saturday afternoon. Highest this afternoon in 40s, lowest tonight mid 30s to mid 40s; highest Saturday afternoon in the 40s west portion to 50s east portion.

Ark Royal Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Central, northeast and southeast Arkansas, mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon or tonight and occasional showers Saturday. Warmer Saturday afternoon. Highest this afternoon upper 40s central, mid 40s northeast, near 50 south; lowest tonight, upper 30s central and sparkled with decorations.

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Northwest and southwest Arkansas: Cloudy and cool with scattered light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Highest this afternoon mid to high 40s northwest, low 50s south; lowest tonight, mid 40s northwest, near 40 southwest.

A transplanted heart fails little dog

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Butch, the little mongrel dog who had lived for a record-breaking eight days with a transplanted heart, was put to death Thursday.

A Stanford University spokesman said Butch developed an internal infection which would have proved fatal. By putting him to death, the spokesmen said, scientists would be able to study the transplanted heart microscopically before the infection spread too far.

Supt. James H. Jones reminded today that all local schools will open on regular schedule, Monday, Jan. 4. Buses will make the regular runs.

The WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low Pr.

	Albany, clear	30 7
Albuquerque, clear	46 22 .17	
Anchorage, snow	21 21 .14	
Atlanta, cloudy	42 34	
Bismarck, snow	26 24 .14	
Boston, clear	34 25	
Buffalo, clear	29 17 .05	
Cleveland, cloudy	33 27 .01	
Denver, snow	35 20 .01	
Dos Moines, cloudy	25 21	
Detroit, clear	32 22	
Fort Wt. the rain	43 36 .83	
Helena, snow	29 9 .01	
Honolulu, cloudy	75 65	
Indianapolis, clear	33 25	
Kansas City, snow	39 33 T	
Los Angeles, clear	53 42	
Louisville, clear	33 27	
Memphis, rain	43 36 .03	
Miami, clear	70 63	
Milwaukee, cloudy	33 24	
Mpls-St Paul, cloudy	34 25	
New Orleans, cloudy	54 45 .70	
New York, clear	29 23	
Oklahoma City, rain	42 36 .03	
Omaha, snow	28 25 .01	
Philadelphia, clear	40 24	
Phoenix, cloudy	52 39 .33	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	31 25	
Portland, Me., clear	34 20	
Portland, Ore., clear	40 22	
Rapid City, snow	30 15 .14	
Richmond, clear	43 24	
St. Louis, cloudy	32 27	
Salt Lake City, snow	29 17 .22	
San Diego, clear	50 47 .01	
San Francisco, clear	51 44	
Seattle, clear	37 27	
Tampa, clear	69 53	
Washington, clear	41 28	

(T = Trace)

1,620 Corporations Recorded in State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The secretary of state's office recorded 1,620 new incorporations during 1959. The figure is a record, Secretary of State C. G. Hall says.

Hall reported that 1,261 Arkansas firms and 350 out-of-state companies incorporated during the year. And 160 domestic and 102 foreign firms relinquished their charters in 1959.

Last year 815 domestic and 230 foreign companies filed articles of incorporation with Hall.

World Cheers in New Year With Buoyant Hopes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high-hearted world cheered in 1960 today with buoyant hopes that good days lie ahead.

In most countries, it was one of the gayest celebrations in years. Many national leaders saw prospects for mounting prosperity, and a more stable peace.

In such a mood, millions made merry with shouts, songs and shenanigans, while church bells tolled and bands played.

Thousands turned New York's Times Square into a reveling sea of humanity. In Rome, showers of pots and buckets cascaded into the streets at midnight.

Auto horns blared on the avenues of Paris, and fireworks begged a salute in German cities. Scottish bagpipes wailed. Champagne flowed in the restaurants of Vienna.

It was a spirited farewell to the old decade, and a gladsome greeting to the Sixties. Optimism was dominant.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, in a special message, looked forward in 1960 to "relief from the heavy burden of arms."

U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter noted, despite smoldering conflicts, "a new atmosphere of hopefulness for the solution of world problems."

It was a spirit of peace, the outlook for peace underlined.

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Orders Child Be Put Up for Adoption

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams has signed an order permitting the state Welfare Department to put Cindy Lou Byers, 2, up for adoption.

In both East and West, there were predictions of economic health and growth. The projected spring summit conference underlined the outlook for peace.

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Orders Books of Insurance Firm Seized

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Seizure of all assets, records and books of the Reserve Life Insurance Co. of Osceola has been ordered by U. S. District Judge J. Smith Henley.

The company is owned by George and Andrew Florida of Osceola against whom the government has filed an 11 million dollar income tax suit.

Henley issued the seizure order yesterday after Beverly J. Lambert Jr., a West Memphis banker, complained that company employees would not turn assets over to him.

Lambert was appointed receiver for all Florida properties, except the life insurance company, by request of the government which said it feared the Floridas might dispose of some assets while the income tax suit was pending.

Henley did not put the insurance company in receivership but instructed Lambert to vote the Florida stock. The Floridas own all Reserve Life stock.

Lambert said the company was reorganized Wednesday when he was elected president but employees refused to give the records to the new management.

Reserve Life is the largest of many Florida companies. It has \$2,492,551 worth of policies in effect at the close of 1958.

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Indianapolis, clear

Kansas City, snow

Los Angeles, clear

Louisville, clear

Memphis, rain

Miami, clear

Milwaukee, cloudy

Mpls-St Paul, cloudy

New Orleans, cloudy

New York, clear

Oklahoma City, rain

Omaha, snow

Philadelphia, clear

Phoenix, cloudy

Pittsburgh, cloudy

Portland, Me., clear

Portland, Ore., clear

Rapid City, snow

Richmond, clear

St. Louis, cloudy

Salt Lake City, snow

San Diego, clear

San Francisco, clear

Seattle, clear

Tampa, clear

Washington, clear

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Local Merchants Report Gains During Past Year, Look for Even Better Year in 1960

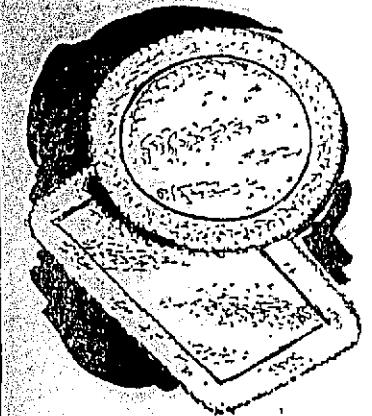
Retail business in this city during 1959 showed a sizeable increase over the previous year, so say local merchants who expect 1960 to be an even better year.

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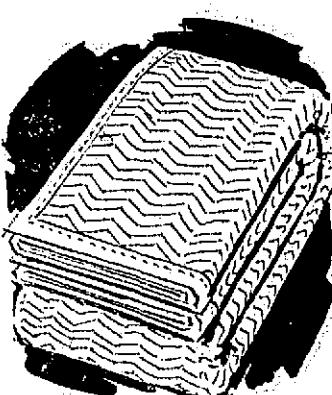
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81 x 108 and
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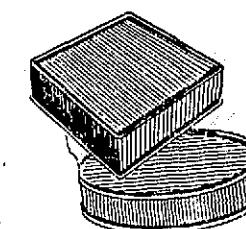
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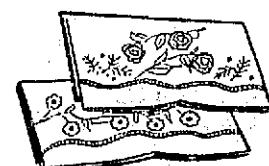
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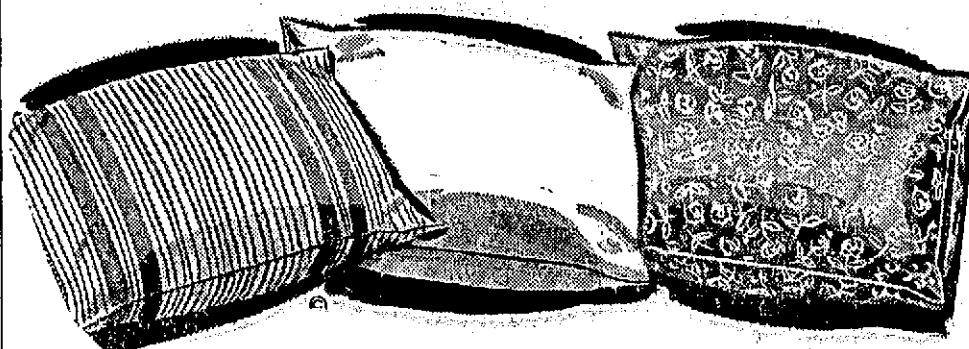
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Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 2

The Friday Music Club will have a potluck luncheon and opera listening meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. Talbot Field Jr.

Monday, January 4

Circle No. 3 of the WSCS of First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Webb Lester, Jr.

Wednesday, January 6

Circle No. 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, 418 S. Spruce.

Friday, January 8

Circle No. 4 W. S. C. S. will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Barlow on Ave. D. Mrs. Ross Moore is Chairman of the Circle.

Circle No. 6 W. S. C. S. will meet Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Max Bolar. The program leader will be Mrs. Sam Strong.

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Monday December 4, at 3 o'clock.

The Shady Grove Club will have their first meeting for 1960, Monday night, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Donal Collier. All mem-

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STARS SUNDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWING FROM 1:00 P. M.

Church Announcements

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Second and Pine Street
Rev. Rufus Sorensen, Minister
9:45 a.m. Church School
Albert Graves will teach the
Century Bible Class.

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
Anthem "Breathe On Me" Sermon
"All Things New" Minister

5:30 Wesley Club
5:30 p.m. Senior MYF
6 p.m. Intermediates
7 p.m. Evening Service

Sermon "Jesus As Master" Minister
9:30 a.m. Wednesday

3 p.m. Circle 1, Home of Mrs.
Graydon Anthony

3 p.m. Circle 2, Home of Mrs.
Lloyd Spencer Jr.

3 p.m. Circle 3, Home of Mrs.
Webb Lasser Jr.

3 p.m. Circle 4, Home of Mrs.
R. P. Barlow and Mrs. J. D.
Welch

2 p.m. Circle 6, Home of Mrs.
Max Bolar

7 p.m. The Official Board will
meet in the Jett B. Graves Class-
room.

Wednesday

7 p.m. The Commission on Edu-
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Smackover, El Dorado in Tourney Finals Saturday

By TEDDY JONES JR.
Hope Star Sportswriter

Smackover and El Dorado advanced to the finals of the Hope Holiday Tournament in semi-final games played at Jones Field House last night. The two teams will meet for the tournament championship Saturday night at 8:15.

Smackover goes to the finals by virtue of their win over Ashdown, 52-51. The triple A El Dorado Wildcats beat a strong Class B team, 54-53, to gain the final spot. The losers of last night's semi-finals, Ashdown and Waldo, meet in Saturday night's first game beginning at 7 p.m. for third place honors in the tournament.

The big Nine Wildcats played a steady deliberate game to maintain a constant lead over Waldo in last night's first game. The ability of the taller Wildcats to control the backboards proved to be the difference.

El Dorado held a 9-6 advantage at the first quarter; increased it to 24-18 at the half, led 37 to 28 at the third and closed out with a 54-53 margin.

Johnny Jackson, El Dorado forward and Larry Fischer, holding down the same spot for Waldo, tied for high score with 17 each.

The smaller Waldo team was at a considerable disadvantage in battling the larger Wildcats and the story was reflected in the free throw department. Waldo committed 28 personal fouls to 16 for El Dorado, who cashed in from the foul line, scoring 28 points on free throws to 11 for Waldo.

In the field goal division Waldo held their own and was outscored by only two field goals. El Dorado sank 14 to Waldo's 12.

The nightcap between Ashdown and Smackover was a wild, foul-filled thriller, with the Bucks ing the busy season.

Pat Foster Is Doing Fine

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Pat Foster, co-captain of the University of Arkansas basketball team, was reported in good condition yesterday at Herman Hospital here.

Foster had an emergency appendectomy Wednesday while the Arkansas team was here for the Southwest Conference pre-season tournament.

Ground Game All Important to Porkers

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Opposing coaches for Saturday's Gator Bowl football game agree that victory likely will hinge on whether Arkansas' ground is better than Georgia Tech's defense against running plays.

"The whole key to the game, as I see it, is can we move enough on the ground to maintain field position," said Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles. "Tech has a good kicking game. If we get the ball six, 12 times, probably 10 of those Tech will have us deep in our own territory. We've got to move the ball."

The game is rated a tossup by the professional oddsmakers. It will be televised nationally (CBS) and the 42,000 capacity Gator Bowl long has been sold out.

Assassination Trial Starts in Iraqi

Foreign News Commentary

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor

Seventy-nine men currently are on trial for their lives before an Iraqi "people's court," accused of plotting to assassinate Premier Abdal Karim Kassem.

The trial began three weeks after Kassem's release from a hospital where he spent 38 days recovering from wounds in the right hand and upper left shoulder, suffered in an attack on him last Oct. 7.

The president of the court has promised the trial will be conducted only in the interests of right justice, equity and the interests of the people.

This correspondent was in Baghdad last March at the time of the abortive Mosul revolt against Kassem and at a time when the peoples courts were going full blast against other enemies of the state.

Most of these now languish in jails or await the firing squad.

President, Kassem's Cousin

The president of the court is Col. Fadil Abbas Mahfoud, a cousin of Kassem, who is outspoken in his hatred of the West and who made a special trip back from a visit to Red China to conduct the current trials.

He is a stern-visaged man with graying crew-cut hair who in long speeches from the bench leaves no doubt about his certainty of each defendant's guilt even before the evidence is heard.

It is comparatively informal court in which even spectators

Asks Everyone to Study Data From Explorer

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists of the Soviet Union and all other nations have been asked to help tap and study space information being sent back by the newest American satellite, Explorer VII.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Wednesday at a news conference it will furnish to any interested and qualified scientists the telemetry codes of the space traveler.

The codes would enable deciphering of radio signals from Explorer VII at observation points around the world before the radio transmission is turned off in another 10 months.

NASA said the 92 pound Explorer VII, launched Oct. 13 from Cape Canaveral, Fla., is already yielding data that might help answer some questions about space radiation hazards, the world's weather and atmospheric gnomes that sometimes bedevil radio and other communications systems on earth.

Explorer VII is whirling around the earth at altitudes of between 343 and 670 miles and speeds varying from 16,000 to 17,000 miles an hour.

Here are some of its new space findings:

1. On several occasions it has recorded strange "sporadic" bursts of radiation between the two separate doughnut-shaped zones of the Van Allen radiation belts that surround the earth. Scientists say they don't know whether these bursts would constitute further potential hazards for future space travelers.

2. Results from two different types of experiments involving cosmic ray studies may help man to cope better with geomagnetic storms and other atmospheric phenomena that sometimes raise bob with radio and other communications systems on the earth.

3. Explorer VII also has shown abilities to record the distribution of heat radiated back into space from the earth—that is, the heat the earth originally gets from the sun. This "heat balance" phenomenon plays a big role in brewing the world's weather because there are geographic variations in the amount of heat radiated back into space.

4. The satellite has picked up indirect evidence of cloud and storm areas as great as 1,000 miles across in the atmosphere above the earth's sunlit side.

5. To be "in Christ" means, first and most of all, to live in a world of love—the world of the love of God made real to men by Jesus Christ (Matthew 7:9-11).

This is the gospel, concerning God's goodness and grace and His yearning, like that of a good shepherd's love and seeking for a lost sheep, that all men should be saved. That is basic in what it means to be "in Christ."

"We love Him because He first loved us," says the Apostle John (1 John 4:19). To be "in Christ" is to respond to God's love by seeking to know and do His will.

How can one know God's will? I think it is revealed in the Old and New Testament—in the two great commandments, and in the logical fact that "If God so loved us we ought also to love one another."

No man can be "in Christ" unless he loves his fellow men and his heart is purged of prejudice and bias and hatred.

Differences are sure to arise among men. Contention must often inevitably be strong. Hatred of evil easily becomes hatred of childhood. Yet significant in the example and teaching of the Christ is the fact that God loves sinners. Man in his first righteous hatred of evil-doers, if he would be "in Christ," should not forget God's way.

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Troubles Not Over

These are show trials in the broadest sense, with no opportunity lost to din upon Iraqis the wonders of the revolution which freed them from "imperialism" but left many without food to eat.

The Kassem regime is not the first to play upon real or imagined dangers from without to hide failures within.

When Kassem left the hospital to return to his Defense Ministry living quarters, it was over streets bathed with the blood of sacrificial sheep and trod by thousands of hysterical supporters cheering his return to health.

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Despite Strike

Continued on Page Two

Congress his budget proposal for the next fiscal year.

Two minor developments Thursday dampened further the prospects of any quick steel settlement, despite the increased prodding of administration officials.

The United Steelworkers Union prepared a new court action saying the companies are not providing reports required under the old contract. It also took issue with some of the companies advertising statements.

The union contends the Taft-Hartley law injunction under which its members are working temporarily reinstated all terms of the old contract. It says the companies are not making the required reports on union-management unemployment funds. It proposed court action to force compliance.

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It has a special significance to which I should like to return. First, however, some comment seems appropriate upon what it means to be "in Christ."

The meaning of the "in" in the New Testament expression "in Christ" is as if you were to say "In New York," denoting a place of residence.

Christ is the Christian's living place and environment.

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Davey turned in wide-eyed confusion as both men vanished behind the truck. Then there was an explosion.

Then another and another. In a backwash of silence the wind moaned; lashing the hedges at the far side of the drive into a brief hissing frenzy. Davey looked out into the wind-torn night beyond the side of the house.

And then, sensing an increased danger, he turned back to see the dark man, his eyes heavy upon him, coming from the corner of the truck.

(To Be Continued)

An interval passed, and his fear increased that the signal had already been given and he hadn't heard. Such a lot of time seemed to have slipped past. Stepping out onto the ramp, he began to edge cautiously downward, keeping himself in a sideways position so that, if he needed to, he would be able to reverse his course at a moment's notice.

When he reached the ground, he looked toward the house, at the broad slants of light that fell bleakly from the window and the doorway. Through the window he saw that the light came from a bare unshaded bulb fixed to an old-fashioned iron bridge lamp. The lamp stood in the archway

start of 1956.

The Council's estimate of 320 was lower than the count in an Associated Press survey during a non-holiday weekend covering the same three-day period Dec. 10-12. The survey showed 323 traffic deaths in the non-holiday period.

In last week's Christmas period, the overall accident death toll was 609, including 43 deaths in traffic accidents.

The record for traffic fatalities in a three-day New Year holiday was 364 at the end of 1955 and the type accidents.

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Past Year Was Good One for Religion

Religion in America
By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

The year just ended was, on the whole, a good one for America's churches.

The resurgence of religious activity, which has been one of the most striking phenomena of American life since World War II, seemed to continue unabated throughout 1959. Government reports show that expenditures for new church buildings climbed to an all-time high of nearly one billion dollars.

Statistics on membership growth, Sunday school enrollment and giving are compiled by the churches themselves, and it will be some months yet before the 1959 figures are available. But it appears likely that they also will set new records.

If any churchman is tempted to complacency by all this evidence of institutional prosperity, he may find it a sobering antidote to look ahead at some of the formidable problems which confront the churches in 1960.

Space permits the listing of only a few of the more important ones:

Combating Religious Bigotry

The inevitable frictions may be magnified in 1960 if one or both major political parties should nominate a Catholic candidate for President or Vice-President.

Although Catholic-Protestant relations have improved considerably in recent years, as the recent birth control controversy demonstrated, there still are a number of issues on which they disagree, and on which each side feels conscience-bound to uphold its position vigorously.

Many churchmen feel that this problem cannot be solved by trying to declare a moratorium on public discussion of the real and important questions that divide Christians. They feel the only solution is to air these questions with full remembrance on both sides that Christ's first commandment to his followers was to love one another.

Converting Their Own Members

Clergymen are increasingly conscious that the postwar revival has brought into their congregations many new members who are sincerely interested in investigating the relevance of religion to their lives, but who are not yet by any means committed believers.

It was this situation that prompted one minister to say recently that "the biggest task the church faces today is converting its own members."

In many cases, conversion must be preceded, or at least accompanied, by an adult education program. Surveys indicate that millions of church members have extremely vague ideas about the central affirmations of the faith they have embraced on trial. One California pastor, for example, was profoundly shocked recently by the discovery that not a single adult member of his congregation could make a passing grade on a test composed of 20 simple questions about the Bible.

The Clergy Shortage

Virtually every denomination is suffering from a growing shortage of trained clergymen. The Methodist Church, for example, needs at least 2,800 new ministers each year to replace those who have died or retired or to take charge of new congregations. But its seminaries are graduating only 900 a year. The National Council of Churches estimates the total clergy shortage in all Protestant bodies at more than 25,000.

Despite some increases in recent years, clergymen still are paid far less than any other professional group, including teachers, and in many cases, their compensation is substantially below that of factory workers, truck drivers and building trades mechanics.

Aby for Friday PMs Jan. 1 or thereafter

No Question About the Meanest Thief

NEW YORK (AP)—To 13-year-old Marie Smith and her sister Susan, 8, there is no question about the meanest thief in the world.

He's the man who forced his way into their Bronx apartment Wednesday and despite their tears, pleas stole their Christmas toys.

But his face was burned into her child's memory—and detectives say that's what helped them find and arrest Ralph Ransom, 24, an ex-con.

The sisters told police of a man forcing his way into their apartment through a ruse, when their parents were out. A second man followed him in, and the two proceeded to gather up the family's gifts under the Christmas tree.

But this Christmas story doesn't have a perfect ending, despite Marie's sharp eyes. The second thief was not found, and neither were the gifts—not even the children's toys.

Ike Gets Report on Broadcasters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower has received the report he requested from Atty Gen. William P. Rogers on deceptive broadcasting practices.

The report, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said contains recommendations.

It will be made public at 6:30 p.m. today.

Eisenhower asked for the report after hearings on Capitol Hill in September disclosed the rigging of various TV shows.

31st President

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I've been a little concerned over Henry's weight lately the way he's been trying to throw it around!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



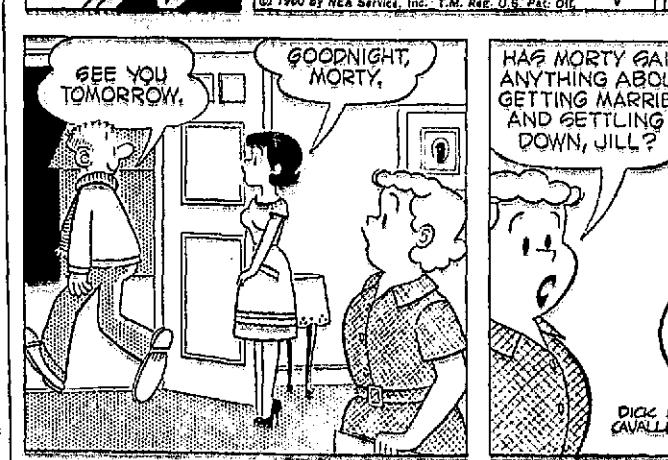
"I don't mind having cheeks like apples, but I wish my nose would stay out of the act!"

TIZZ

By Kate Osan

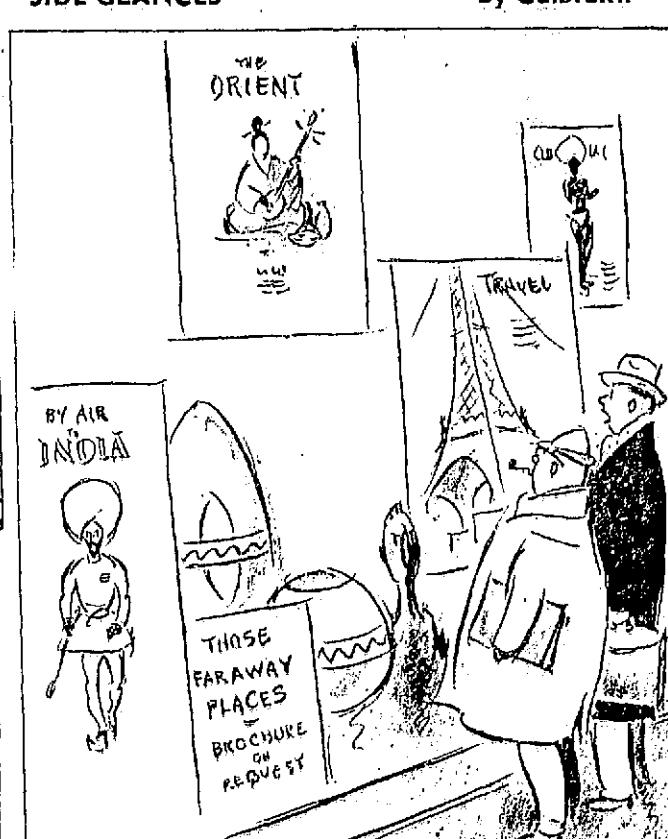


"I'll bet your pop enjoyed teaching him that, Daisy! He had a ball!"

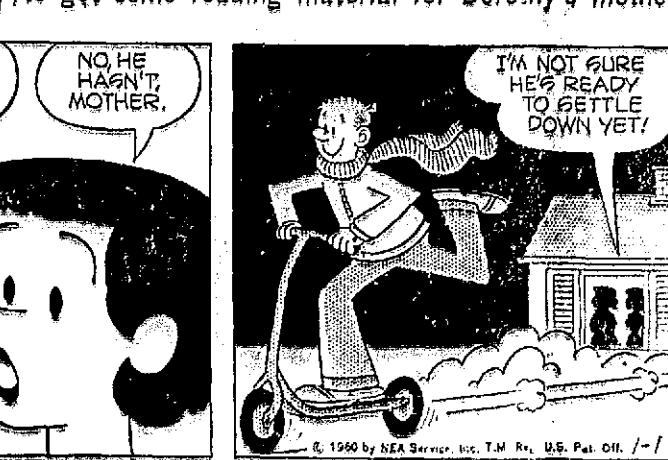


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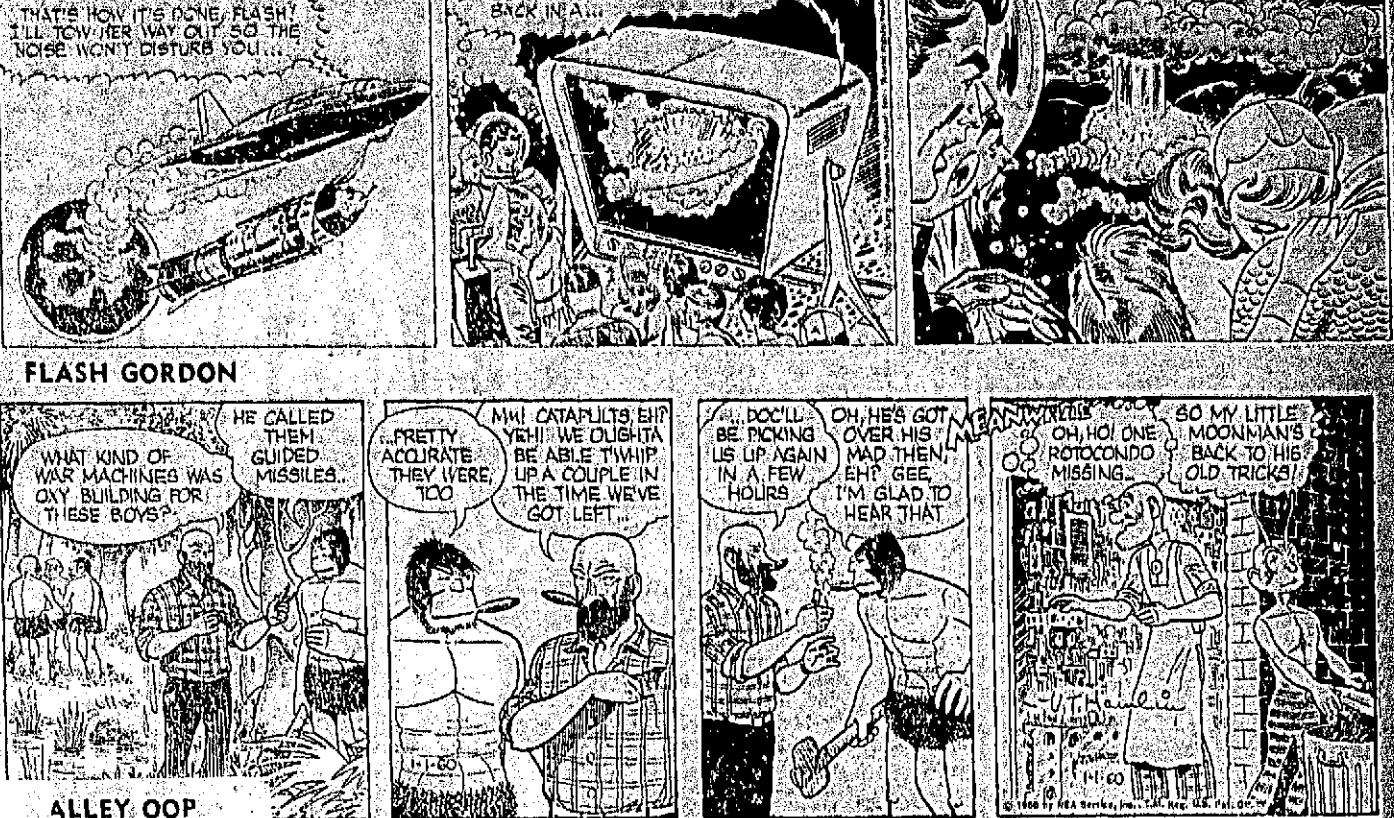


"I've got to stop in here for a few minutes, Jim. I want to get some reading material for Dorothy's mother."



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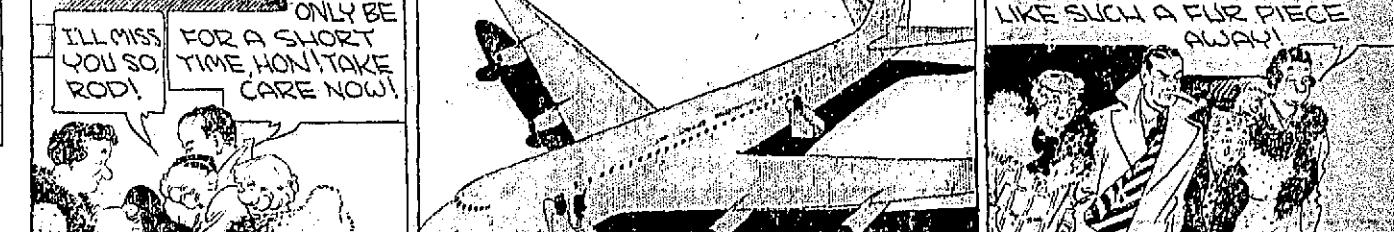
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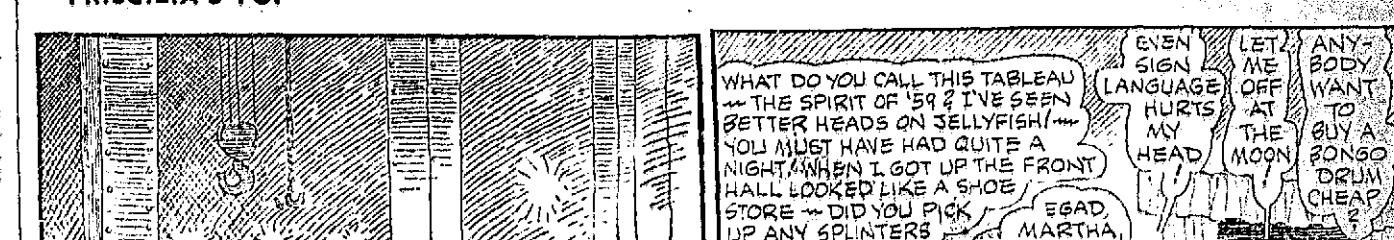
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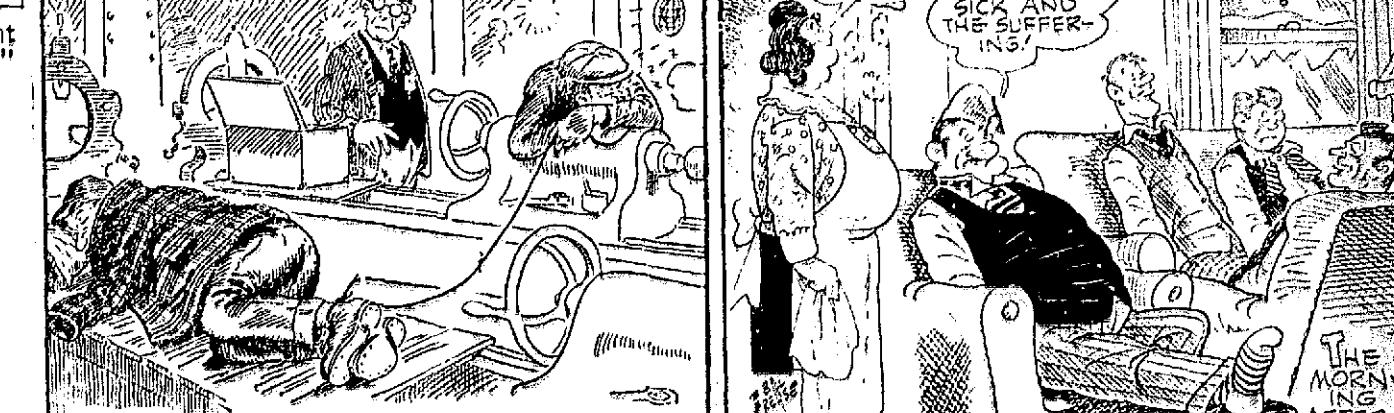
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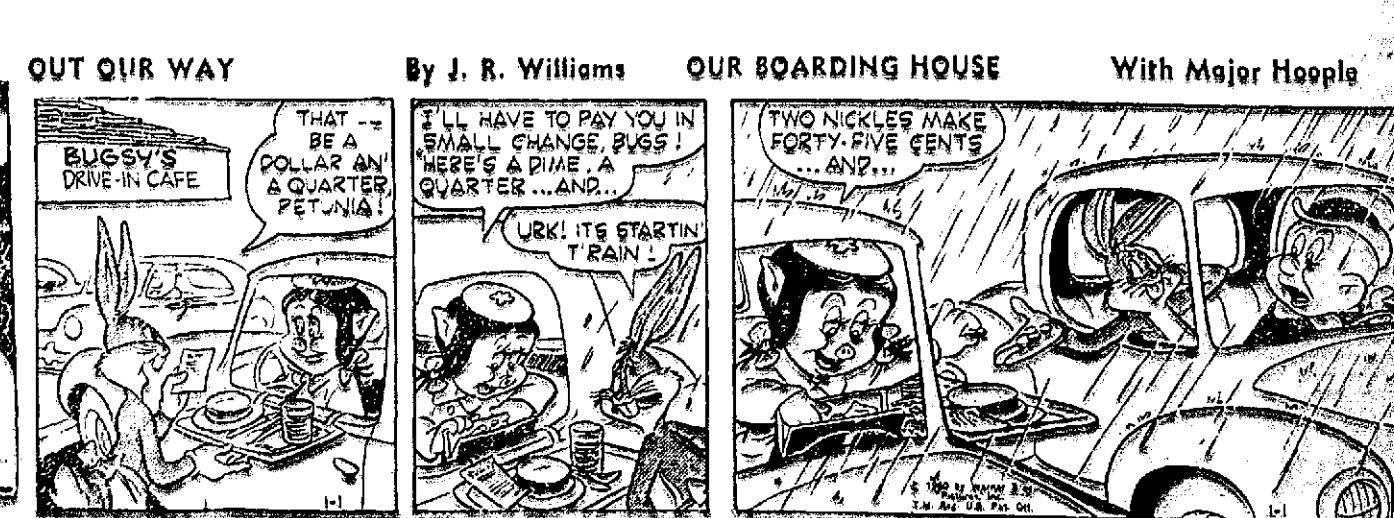
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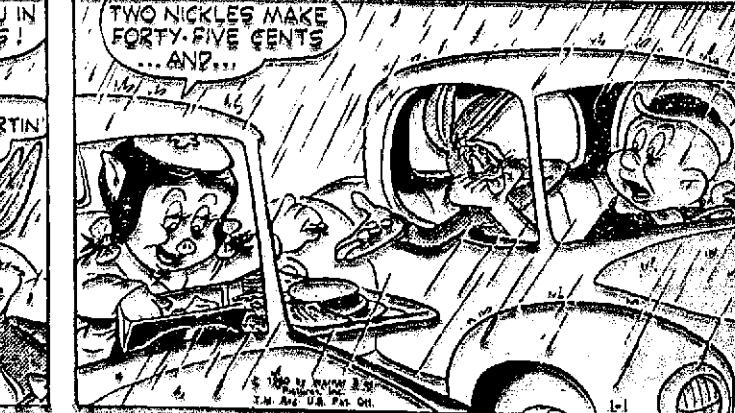
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



MORTY MEEKELE

By Dick Cavallari



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Dick Cavallari



Prescott News

Townsend-Buchanan Wedding

The home of Mrs. Hoy Duke was the setting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27 for the wedding of Miss Phoebe Buchanan and Charles Townsend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buchanan of Blytheville, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Townsend of Emmet. The ceremony was performed before relatives and close friends at 3 p.m. by the Rev. D. L. McCauley, pastor of the Emmet Methodist Church. The minister held an arrangement of white mums and gladioli with burning white taper and was the buck-ground for the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of softly draped pale blue wool. The fitted bodice had three quarter length sleeves and a scooped neckline. Her accessories were gray and white and she wore an antique lavaliere as her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli on a white Bible.

Mrs. Carroll Wolverton of Little Rock was matron of honor. She wore a beige dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

Lorraine Wilson served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Buchanan wore a navy suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

After the ceremony, guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Roy Duke and Miss Sara Jane McGill. The serving table was covered by a white cutwork cloth and held an arrangement of burning pink tapers and the bride's bouquet.

Miss Suzanne Jones of Emmet, cousin of the groom, served punch from a crystal bowl, and Mrs. Dwight Park of Hope served the wedding cake.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are at home in Prescott.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buchanan of Blytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beatty of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Joseph of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parks of Hope, Mrs. Shirley Jones of Emmet, Dale Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Jewett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain have been the guests of Mrs. Martha Johnson and children in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Miss Joyce Stewart of Little Rock was the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Everett Shell of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Linda McGuire and Patti Nell of Blytheville have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolen in Bly-

vins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays and Mrs. E. M. Sharp have been Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke and Cathy of Benton.

Mrs. Lella McCargo has returned from Magnolia where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Johnson and family.

Al Hart of Dallas was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hart.

Miss Ann Morgan of Fordyce has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke of Shreveport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mrs. Mildred Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson and David of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Linda and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McBrayer and Monica Kay were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Buchanan in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuminelli and Johnny of Shreveport were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gist.

Mrs. B. C. Sivers has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sivers and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram, Jerry and James Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ingram, Miss Margaret Ingram and Billy of San Diego, Calif., were guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horton in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and Carla of Tyler, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Faye Ingram who has been their guest.

W. C. Woosley was the weekend guest of his daughter, Mrs. Shell Blakely and family in Memphis. Mrs. Woosley remained for a longer visit.

House guests of Mrs. Mildred Dawson and Mrs. Fannie Newth have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lusby and Carol Jane of Little Rock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson have been Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst of Lewisville and Dr. J. D. Atkinson of Magnolia.

Sunday guests of Miss Nancy Lewis were Miss Becky Gillian, Miss Betty Black and Miss Betty Anna Williams of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short and Jimmy of Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newburger, Donna and Sharon of Bluff City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith in Little Rock were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Robbie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and Howard of Bossier City, La., and Howard Harrell of Little Rock who was also a guest of Mrs. J. C. Stegar.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Nelson and Lynn have returned from Dyersburg, Tenn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pope and in Seacrest where they were guests of Mrs. T. B. Nelson, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Population 179 Million at 8 a. m.

WASHINGTON (AP) The Census Bureau today figured the nation's population at 179,251,394 as of 8 a.m. today.

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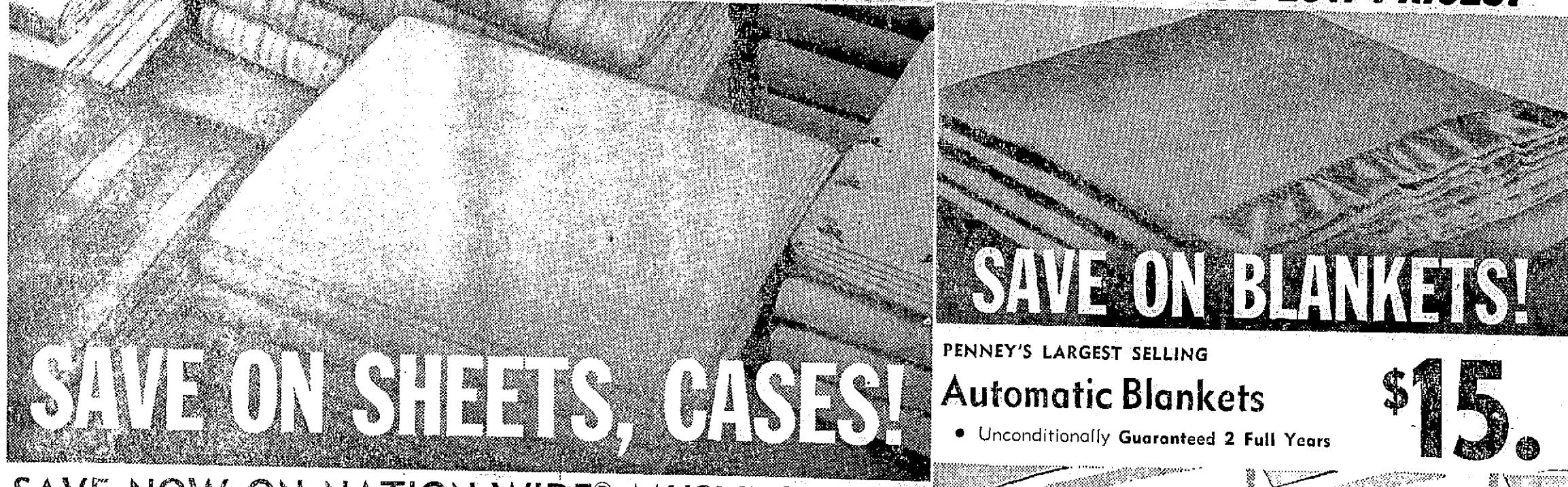
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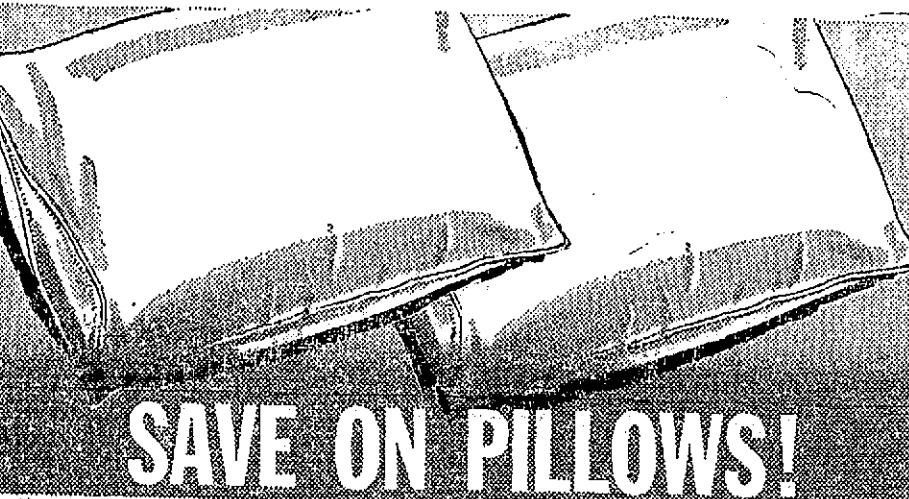
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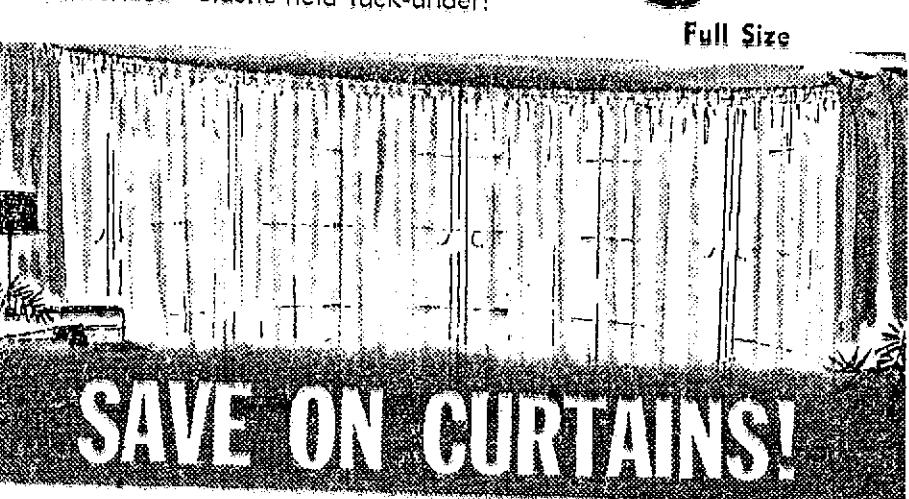


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